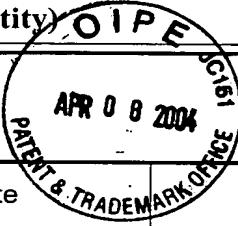


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
21544-C USA

In Re Application Of: N. Sotiropoulos, et al.



Serial No.  
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K.D. Frech

Group Art Unit  
2876

Invention: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SCULPTURING LASER BEAMS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10-06-03 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: January 6, 2004  
*Date*

until: April 6, 2004  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$475** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425

*Signature*

Dated: **April 6, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 04/06/04 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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